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Sutton & Harris

Want their Customers

To know they have gotten in their SPRING LINE of FURNITURE. Everything up-to-date and all new—we carry no old goods—our bed-room suits in Circassian walnut quartered and plain oak, are beautiful and our Rockers, Hall and Dining Chairs are great in construction and style, besides we have a beautiful line of

**SIDEBOARDS,
CHINA CLOSETS,
BOOK CASES,
CHIFFONNIERS,
FOLDING BEDS.**

And everything in the Furniture Line. We do not make very much noise about our Piano and Organ business, but call and see us and we can save you a big per cent on these goods. As to CARPETS just follow the crowd and we will show you the nicest line ever brought to the town. Everything guaranteed as represented.

Undertaking a specialty.

Sutton & Harris,

Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Confederate Soldier Hangs Himself.

Jerome Peck, aged fifty-four years a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide at his home near Sedalia, Mo., in a horrible manner. He used a heavy wire, one end of which he tied to a rafter and the other around his neck and then jumped from a second story window.

The fall broke his neck and cut his throat from ear to ear.

For Poultrymen.

Any person desiring to order fine chickens, or their eggs, as advertised for L. A. Woodford & Co., will leave their orders with us. We have price list and will take pleasure in securing what you want. 34-41

Gnuboot at Memphis.

The arrival of the knobby Nashville at Memphis on Monday of last week was celebrated by enthusiastic crowds with booming of cannon and steam whistles. The reception committee had its share on the program.

Greenup, Ky., voted out saloons after a hot contest.

RAW BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

ECZEMA—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself is the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Middlesboro, Tenn., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. Continuing faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

ECZEMA is an intimate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—

KENTUCKY'S

Soldiers Honored By a Noble Shaft.

CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD.

The monument to the Kentucky soldiers engaged in the battle of Chickamauga was unveiled on last Wednesday in Chickamauga Park. The event was of unusual interest, as the Kentucky monument is the first that honors impartially the soldiers of both sides. The shaft was presented to Governor Bradley by Maj. Thomas H. Hays, representing the Kentucky Monument Commission. Gov. Bradley in the name of the State presented it to Gen. H. V. Boynton, representing the Chickamauga Park Commissioners. The monument was unveiled by Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the Governor.

Gov. Bradley's splendid speech closes as follows: "The monument dedicated to-day may, in the truth of years, crumble and fall into dust, but around the summits of Lookout and Missionary Ridge, like gathering mists, shall remain forever the memory of those historic fields and in every heart shall be a monument of love, strength and patriotism which will perpetuate through all coming time the glories of that great conflict."

"Looking into the future, may not the fond hope be indulged that in the end our country, may in all things be deliberate, just and wise. That our day may wave in triumph, feared by tyrants in every land and on every sea. That beneath its folds shall gather the oppressed of every clime, and the slave struggling beneath the rod of oppression, feel his chains grow lighter, his heart leap with joy and hail its colors as a deliverance. That nations, which have been bitten by the serpent of rapacity and conquest, shall look upon its folds and be healed, as those, who, with faith, looked upon the brass serpent which was lifted in the wilderness. God grant that ours may be the victory of enlightenment and liberty, the triumph of right over might, of justice over injustice, of humanity over cruelty and oppression, until empire shall have passed away and the nations of the earth become one."

Owingsville's Street Fair.

There is talk of Owingsville having another street fair in October, making it bigger and better than the one recently held.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Failure to Appeal Leads to a Damage Suit.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal says: "Attorney Courtland Chenault, of this city, has filed suit in the Clark Circuit Court for John Cunningham, of Paris, Bourbon county, against W. B. Smith, of Madison county, for \$2,000 damages for his alleged failure to prosecute an appeal to the Court of Appeals. Cunningham, as plaintiff in a will contest case in Bourbon county, in which he lost out, claims to have employed Smith as attorney to appeal the case to the Court of Appeals. He now charges that the two-year-old limit in such cases has expired, and the appeal not being filed, he has been damaged in the sum for which judgment is asked."

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yes, how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the rag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fall him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the line of the bones, phos-phates for the brain and nerve. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as benefits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

Richmond Court day Sales.

Mr. J. W. Bales tells us there were 1,000 cattle at the two yards, and they sold as well or better than at any recent court, which means very high prices, viz: \$4 to \$6 per cwt.

Six cents was refused for a choice lot of yearlings.

Milkers in good demand at \$30 to \$40.

Heifers, strong demand, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Frenzied crowd in town.—Register.

Local Option Election.

There will be a local option election on June 23 in Ford, North Winchester, Winchester, Fairfax and Court-house precincts. We hope there will be no undue excitement over the matter. There is no reason why an election of this kind should not be conducted on plain, sensible business principles without appeal to passion or prejudice, and we hope this will be the case.—Democrat.

16 to 1.

Clark county goes in for a ratio of 16 to 1—sixteen office-seekers to one rail-splitter. Some day in the dim, far of future, there will be no "howlers of wood and drawers of water." Wonder how the politician will get his boots blacked then?—Democrat.

Street Fair at Richmond.

Richmond expects to have a street fair. The time has not been decided upon. Nearly \$1,000 has been subscribed for the enterprise.

Bath County Wedding.

Thos. Craig and Miss Effie Lowry, popular young people of Craig, Bath county, were married last week.

District Sunday School Conference.

The Lexington District Sunday School Conference will meet at Morehead May 8th-12th.

Among the speakers on the program are the following:

Tuesday morning, Presiding Elder John Reeves will open devotional services; on the same day Rev. D. F. Ware will speak on "The Personality of the Teacher," and Rev. D. W. Robertson on "The Religious Education of the Young."

Wednesday, Prof. D. W. Batson will speak on "The Teachers' Meeting," and Dr. G. S. Savage on the "Home Class Department." That afternoon Prof. Batson will discuss "The Benefits of Denominational Literature."

On Thursday, Mrs. G. S. Savage will discuss the Woman's Missionary Report; Rev. G. H. Means will speak on "The Value of Denominational Schools," and Prof. B. T. Spencer on "A Layman's View of Ministerial Education."

Dr. Savage will be Chairman of the Board to examine all applicants for license, admission and orders.

Not Pleased With the Prospect in Cuba.

Advices from Havana state that Spanish residents declare that they will leave when the American troops go, and that all the business interests of Cuba are apprehensive of native control. In the interior districts the Spaniards are kept in constant disquiet by anonymous threats and occasional outrages. Last month 6,648 persons left Cuba for the United States, many of whom were Spaniards bound ultimately for Spain, and all Passage to Europe by the French and Spanish lines is being booked three or four months ahead. The hope of all the larger material holdings of the island is in the permanence of American occupancy.

What Do You Think of It?

If this Spanish war business is to be carried on in Winchester The Provicer is willing to agree to an armistice right away. One of the Mauser rifles has been on exhibition at Baldwin Bros., for several days, and Saturday evening while Rand was moonkeying with the outfit, the gun went off, the bullet tearing a brick out of the front of the Democrat office, passed through three partitions, knocked our engine out of gear, busted two bricks out of the back wall, and for all we know the bullet is going yet. Luckily for us the force had all quit work, or we would likely have been compelled to take to the woods. If you don't believe this story, come and see where it knocked out the bricks.—Winchester Democrat.

Sorghum as Food for Cattle.

Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., has been raising sorghum for several years as cattle feed. He sows it in May with wheat drill, planting about one bushel to the acre. It is cut with the ordinary mower before frost in fall, and dried in large shocks. It leaves it in this condition until he feeds it out. He says that if properly put up it will keep nicely all winter. He feeds it with corn in this form. He says his experience is that it is the cheapest and best feed grown.—Paris Reporter.

Freaks of Nature.

W. W. Shropshire, of Clintonville, yesterday told the News that he has a Plymouth Rock chicken that has four legs. This kind of chicken will be just the thing for picnic and conference purposes.

On Frank Ammerman's place in Harrison there was foaled last week a colt which has eyes, eye-brows, forehead, nose and mouth like a human, the rest of the head and body being of a perfectly formed colt.—Bourbon News.

C. C. MOORE'S

Sentence Commuted to Six Months Imprisonment.

WILL BE OUT IN JULY.

Charles C. Moore, former editor of the Blue Grass Blade is soon to leave the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, a free man, despite his recent sentence of two years for sending obscene matter through the mails.

The Warden of the prison received on last Wednesday from President McKinley a commutation of Moore's term to six months. This will liberate Moore about July 8.

He will then return to Lexington and says he expects to resume the publication of a newspaper there, although it will be of a somewhat different character from the one through which his conviction occurred.

He is now employed as proof reader in the prison printing office.

CLARK PLEDGED.

What County Will Next Show Her Hand.

The following is from the Winchester Star:

"Let every Democrat in the District buckle on his armor and we will elect Col. Hamilton as our next Railroad Commissioner. It is being told that Wood was elected by about 8,000 majority. That is true, but the Congressional election last fall shows the district went Republican by only about 2,000. By a united pull and a pull all together that majority can be overcome, and Clark county will do her part in the fight."

Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil

Believes all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, bruises, itch, excema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all ulcers or sores of skin or mucous membrane, it is a sure and permanent cure. Will cure sore or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Persons who find this oil will cure scratches, cracked heels, halter burns, old sores and collar galls. No cure no pay.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 34-6m

Recruits for the Philippines.

The Recruiting Office at Lexington, Ky., has just received orders to enlist a number of white men for service in the regiments now in the Philippine Islands. These men will be sent to San Francisco as soon as they are enlisted in Lexington, and from there they will be sent direct to Manila. This will make a fine trip around the world for able-bodied unmarried men who want to see the world. Such persons should apply at the recruiting office in Lexington at once in order to get in before it is too late.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are more troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Flour Trust is Formed.

Incorporation of the United States Flouring Mill Company filed in New Jersey on Friday marks the consolidation of nineteen of the largest mills, including those in Duluth, West Superior, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y. These have a daily capacity of about 40,000 barrels of flour. The company is capitalized at \$25,000,000, half common and half preferred stock.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Wall Paper.

We have just received our NEW SPRING LINE of WALL PAPER, which is now complete, and is one of the biggest and prettiest lines we have ever shown. Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up.

Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled. In our O. K. JEWELS we guarantee every back 5 years.

5c and 10c Counters.

Everybody looks for our 5 and 10 cent Counters. They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods. BIG BARGAINS.

Dry Goods.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at one-half price to get rid of them. Call and look at them.

Our windows are always full of big bargains. Notice them.

TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE.

OUR MOTTO: "Big Sales and Little Profit."

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling.

WANTED!

Eggs, Old Hens, Roosters, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Hides, for which we will pay the highest market price.

Sullivan & Toohy

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

\$1.00 Dinner.

At Fountain Ferry, about 7 miles below Louisville on the Ohio river, is reported another \$1.00 dinner will be served, this time under the auspices of the Ohio Valley League of Biometallo Clubs, which embraces in round numbers 400,000 members. The day will be fixed somewhere from May 31 to June 2. Covers will be laid for 1,000 persons. The speakers who have signified their intention to attend are Messrs. W. J. Bryan, Nebraska; Chas. A. Towne, Maine; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, and others.

For Sale.

Seventy and one-fourth acres good farming land, one mile from Mt. Sterling on good turnpike. Set in grass. Call on or address.

J. W. Young, North Middletown or N. B. Yocum, Jody, Ky.

Meekison of Ohio

Has Been Greatly Benefited by
Pe-ru-na.

Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.
Dear Sir:—I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby. I have been afflicted



HON. D. MEKISON.

with catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that continued use of Pe-ru-na will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.

Yours sincerely,

D. MEKISON.

The continued receipt of endorsements like this from Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, prove its value beyond question. Men of prominence everywhere are recognizing the merit of Pe-ru-na and are willing to give expression to their judgment because a certain, absolute cure for catarrh is a public good. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

On a Trip to Campton, Jackson and Other Towns.

[Continued.]

When the train reached Jackson, and before going to the Arlington, the writer took a jaunt about beyond the big pit of the Day Bros' Lumber Co., both on business and to see the sights. Twenty new cottages, all in a row and alike, have been built on the hill by the mining company for their men.

We returned by the river side and through the lumber yards. The river had recently flooded everything in the yard, and several stacks of lumber had been shifted. Kindling and stove-wood going to wash, did you say? Piles of it being burned to get rid of it. Why this waste, thought I. Has Jackson no poor or rich who would gladly haul it away? It will come in good place next winter. If the managers are to burn it up thus, why do not the town people try to supply it? I stood on the bridge, but not at midnight. It is certainly a great thing for Jackson, and no citizen of the county should complain because the county spent \$6,000 for it. In January it was rented to the highest bidder for one year for \$1,330. The lessee will, we think, make his money. The toll rates are very reasonable. I had rather pay a cent any time than to swim the river. Yet, if a man is contrary or stingy, there is the river—go in. The rates are: For one footman, 1 cent; two footmen, 2 cents; ad infinitum; horseman, one way, 3 cents; horseman, round trip, 5 cents; two horse wagon, each way, 5 cents; wagon with more than two horses, one way, 8 cents; round trip, 15 cents. Did not ask the price for hogs, cattle and geese.

Jackson is coming to the front. Macadamized streets must soon be agitated. Mud holes in the town are unsightly.

We arrived too late to take a canoe ride through our hotel. The like had never been known for many years, if ever before, when the river was so high as in the last flood.

You have been at the hospitable Arlington and remember how refreshing a sojourn there is.

The river stood 29 1/2 inches deep in the office and dining-room, but the flowers (about which we wrote last summer) will bloom again and everything will be pleasant.

Mr. Hughes had recently returned from a three months' sojourn in Florida, improved in health.

The old mill at the cut-off was washed away.

The town is hustling for business, and in other respects is improving. Of course there are embarrassments—what town is free? But with a united effort by the good people, and some serious thoughts concerning the ennobling traits of character by the young men, Jackson will do well.

Socially we spent a few minutes with Robert Benton, of this city.

We took the early train for Stanton, where we stopped. We called on Martin Drake, Hardwick & Co., Law & Blackburn, merchants of the town.

The branch store of H. Friedman, of this city, was not then open.

Rev. John Law, of the Methodist church, was dangerously sick.

W. D. Jackson last week moved to town from Boone.

Law & Blackburn recently opened up a stock of general merchandise. M. E. Law and Robert Blackburn, members of the firm, were in the 4th Kentucky.

At 11:40 we started afoot to Clay City, 4 miles distant, as we wished to do the town before the afternoon train came from Jackson. As we carried an overcoat, umbrella, leggings, and sample grip, we were disposed to rest and have something to eat when we reached Clay City.

There is much business along the L. & E. railroad, especially in lumber, bridge timber.

We reached Winchester at 4:12, in time to see the departure of the Democrats who attended the convention to nominate A. W. Hamilton, who aspires to the Railroad Commissioner-ship. Later we will tell the result of the election.

The Hooven and Allison Carriage Company, Xenia, O., have advanced the wages of its 500 employees 10 per cent.

The Great Central Railway of England has ordered 3 freight engines from the Baldwin works at Philadelphia.

Havana, St. Petersburg, who are getting \$2.50 per diem, have struck for a 50 cents' increase.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce a grippé, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

See and feel on all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Street Fair.

Mr. N. R. Wilkerson informs us if he succeeds in raising \$300 he will at once proceed to get up a Street Fair, which will come off the 23d and 24th of this month. Mr. Wilkerson proposes to make this the street fair of the season, and hopes to demonstrate to the people of the worth of such entertainments. Those parties who propose to take part in the enterprise should see Mr. Wilkerson at once.

The two anti-trust bills passed by the Missouri Legislature have been signed by Gov. Stevenson.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

For Rent.

My store house on corner Main and Maysville streets, now occupied by J. B. Tipton's drug store. A splendid location for any retail business. Address,

T. G. JULIAN,
Sanford, Va.

Advanced in Price—Also in Art.

The Designer, that well-known and always popular fashion monthly, has advanced its price 15 cents for the year, but has likewise so improved and enlarged that it is worth double the dollar now charged for it. The Ju- is a credit to its publishers, both in illustrations and literary work.

The color plates are of the best quality, and the many designs for fashions are charmingly refined and stylish. In this number is commenced a series of practical articles for the amateur photographer, also a new set of hints on health and beauty is introduced by a writer who evidently understands her subject. The Designer is now recognized as an authority on fancy work, and the June number contains many novel and dainty ideas for the same. "New Fashions Adornment" plates and describes the latest importations in dress accessories, and the man or woman intending the fitting up of a summer home will be delighted with the two-page description of "Ideal Summer Furniture." "Summer Deserts" should interest and aid the housekeeper, and to pass away the idle hours there is a goodly supply of prose and poetry of excellent quality.

The numerous readers and admirers of The Designer thought up to this time it was as good as could be, but in its new shape it will certainly give them a most agreeable surprise.

A Big Fish Killed in Licking River.

On Wednesday night on Licking river near Ragland's Mill Run, Welch and J. K. Todd each gipped a sturgeon, then Anderson Alfrey went down into the water after it. The fish was 44 feet long and weighed thirty-one pounds. It was on exhibition here on Saturday and attracted much attention.

Election of Directors at Exchange Bank.

On Saturday afternoon at the meeting of stockholders of the Exchange Bank the following Directors were elected for the year: J. A. Shirley, A. M. Bourne, C. D. Grubbs H. R. Prewitt, N. B. Lloyd.

Snow Blockade Broken.

Denver, Col., May 4.—The first train over the Southern Park line to Dillon for four months, was run through solid walls of snow today and steamed into the town amid the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. The snow blockade has been broken. The work is now progressing toward Leadville, and the entire South Park line from Denver to Big Camp will be open early next week.

Rain.

Various sections of our county have had fine rains in the last few days, which will do great good. There was a considerable thunder storm early yesterday morning.

Polly is Coming.

A Lexington paper states that the opera "Polly," which was so favorably received in that city, will soon be presented in this city, under the auspices of the Lodge of Elks. Miss Flora Samuels was highly complimented for her part in the presentation.

The President has decided to appoint Albert S. Kenney paymaster general of the navy, to succeed Edwin Stewart, of New York City.

Warning.

Is hereby given to all persons in Montgomery and Bath counties not to infringe on the Lane fence by using the fence spring.

Jno. W. Thompson,
43-4t
Thompson, Ky.

For tin roofing and guttering call on O. Laughlin & Son. 43-2t

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of A. Baum & Son or to the estate of A. Baum, are requested to call at once at the Bee Hive Store and settle same. 42-2t D. W. & EDGAR BAUM.

Amx Bros. pay the highest market price for country produce.

Blue Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, Thompson & Towner strains. Eggs, 75 cents for 15.

JAMES B. CLARK,
Plum, Ky.

Does your roof leak? Call on O. Laughlin & Son for repairs, or have them put on a new one. 43-2t

Amx Bros. Kill nothing but first-class beetles. Give them a trial.

Colored School Commencement.

The eighth annual commencement of the colored city school of Mt. Sterling, held at the Court House on Thursday evening, May 4th, was a delightful revelation to many white citizens who were privileged spectators.

Concours in this sphere of effort and attainment produced the program and its execution unsurpassed in many respects by any entertainment of the kind enjoyed in this city for many years.

Pupils and teachers alike merit great praise, and reflect honor upon the community of which they are no insignificant constituents.

Chorus, solo, orations and recitations moved in rapid succession, and were so well executed that there was no suggestion of monotony and no opportunity for weariness.

After the presentation of diplomas to the proud-looking graduates by Professor Estill in a few well chosen and impressive words of admonition and congratulation, the operatic quartette rendered most creditably "The Professor at Home" to the yet unwearied crowds that filled the court room and thronged the doors.

Several of the pupils were enthusiastically encircled with special persistence by the white members of the delighted multitude. Notwithstanding the crashing crowds and the blaring enthusiasm often aroused by the exercises, the order and decorum was above all criticism.

Professor Estill, the Principal of the school, is worthy of all commendation. His conscientious devotion to his profession, his rare qualifications for his special work, and his manly, honorable and dignified bearing under all circumstances and in all relations, have won for him a high position in the regard of his fellow-citizens.

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Bears the Signature of
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A Big Deal.

A syndicate of New York and Philadelphia capitalists have closed a deal for most of the Chicago street railroads at a reported cost of about \$50,000,000.

Manuel, the favorite in the betting, won the Kentucky Derby at Louisville on last Thursday. A number from here attended the race.

Go to Amx Bros. for a nice steak or roast.

For Sale.

No. 1 fresh Jersey cow. Also thoroughbred Olutoimproved piglets. 43-2t M. S. TYLER.

Acquitted.

In the Wolfe Circuit Court on Monday of last week John D. Rose, Jr., was acquitted for the killing of Thompson Phipps.

CLAY, 4479

Record 2:25
To a High-wheel Sulky.

Brown stallion 15 1/2 hands high, bred by Gov. Leland Stanford, Palo Alto Stock Farm, California.

CLAY, 4479.

Size of race horses and grand circuit winners, including such performers as
Exploit.....2:08 1/2, trial 2:00 1/2.
Randy Clay.....2:12, trial 2:05 1/2.
Chrysalis.....2:10, trial 2:05 1/2.
Clyde.....2:10, trial 2:05 1/2.
Hawthorne.....2:10, trial 2:05 1/2.
And eight others in 2:20 and fifteen more better than 2:30. He is also the grand sire of two better than 2:20.

Clay, sire of the dam of Geo. Wilkes, size of the dam of Clay, 4479, and founder of the Clay family; 2d dam by Dey's Messenger; 3d dam by Balzac Consul.

In Clay you have a union of the elements that produced the great Geo. Wilkes, but in a concentrated form, combining the blood of Green Mountain, Maid, dam of sire in 2:30 list, and Maid of Clay, dam of four in the list. Maid of Clay takes very high mark as a producer of speed. Out of six foals (one died at yearling) she has four out of five in the list.

R. S. Strider, who paid Gov. Leland Stanford \$15,000 for Clay, says that he never saw anything by Clay with a split, curly, quiver or any kind of a growthy substance.

This great sire will make the season of 1899 at Elm Wood Farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the Owingsville pike, at the low fee of

\$20.00

To insure a Living Foal.

Grass furnished at a reasonable price for mares and fillies. Care taken to prevent accident but not responsible should any occur.

J. R. MAGOWAN,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTURY COMPANY, 211 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR

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And take a dose. From 1 to 4 pills. They will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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The Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Bestville railroad was again sold at Versailles last week. It was bought for \$991,000 by G. P. Cochran, trustee, representing the interests of Adolph Segal, of Philadelphia.

Wanted.
I want to buy 20 yearling red-poll bidders. W. F. HUBER, 40-ft. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Unknown persons broke into the new Baptist tabernacle at Atlanta, and did considerable damage. Pastor Broughton attributes it to enemies he made by denouncing the burning of the negro, Sam Love. Placards bearing threats against Broughton have been found in various public places.

The British Government has just now a difficult problem to deal with in respect to South Africa. Twenty-one thousand Uitlanders, Englishmen, Americans and other outside people doing business in the Transvaal Republic have petitioned Queen Victoria, as suzerain, to interfere for the redress of their grievances against the Boers. The rule of the South African Dutch farmers has been thoroughly despotic and selfish, and has cut them off from what little sympathy they had in the beginning in the outside world. It is inevitable that the whole of South Africa shall come fully under the British flag.

SOUND PHILOSOPHY.

No profit grows where there is no pleasure taken; in brief, art, study what you most affect.—Shakespeare.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners.—Lord Chesterfield.

The heart of a loving woman is a golden sanctuary where often there reposes an idol of clay.—Limaeyrac.

A woman would be in despair if nature had formed her as fashion makes her appear.—Mlle. de Lespinasse.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Proverb.

Women complain of the lack of virtue in men and do not esteem those who are too strictly virtuous.—Blondel.

The art of conversation consists less in showing one's wit than in giving opportunity for the display of wit of others.—La Bruyere.

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MR. BRYAN

WILL BE NOMINATED IN 1900

For President, Thinks the Editor of the World.

In an interview at London, England, last week, Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, is quoted as having said:

"It seems to be assured that Bryan will again be the Democratic nominee for President next year."

"Will he be supported by a united party?" asked the reporter.

"That," Pulitzer rejoined, "all depends on his good sense or folly. If he again puts the free silver issue to the fore and fights on it many in the party will stand aloof. If he is content to let free silver sink to the background and fight the battle on the great questions of expansion or anti-expansion, and anti-monopoly or trusts, then he will receive wide support. Not only will he have the united Democratic party behind him, but he will also be supported by vast hosts of moderate people who have been alienated by the new departure from our constitutional government which the present imperialist policy means."

At Sharpshooting.

On Saturday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock, at the public school building in Sharpshooting, Mr. J. C. Cummins will give a photograph concert. Admission 10 cents. He has shown in several contests.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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What Next?

At Columbus, Ohio, the officers of several of the leading churches have decided that ladies must remove their hats in church. The Baptist church has hit upon a new scheme for enforcing the rule. They have employed several maidens who will wait upon the ladies as they enter, and take their hats and wraps, insuring checks for them. It is believed that this will cultivate the habit of removing hats.

In Circuit Court at Lebanon, Ky., on last Wednesday, the L. & N. railroad was fined \$2,000 for unjust discrimination in freight rates. This is the first of fourteen cases of the kind to be tried.

What Shall We Do?

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease may be divided into three distinct stages, first, kidney trouble, indicated by a pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the second stage, or bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the greatest kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

KENTUCKY BATTLESHIP

Silver Service Contract Let—Cost \$6,000; Weight, 2,700 Ounces.

The contract for the silver service for the battleship Kentucky was let at Louisville last week to a firm in Philadelphia.

The service will be composed of more than seventy pieces, and next to those of the battleship Indiana and the cruiser New York, will probably be the handsomest on any ship in the United States navy. The centerpiece will be the most elaborate of the service. It will be forty-four inches in length and will have five lights surmounted on each end. Electricity or candles can be used, and the effect will be attractive. Silver shades will also be included. From the middle of the centerpiece will rise a loving cup, which can be removed. On one side of the cup will be engraved a full relief figure of Daniel Boone. On the other side will be an engraving of an American Indian. An eagle with corn and tobacco clutched in his talons and the seal of the State of Kentucky will also ornament the loving cup.

The punch bowl will have a diameter of twenty-seven inches and a capacity of fourteen gallons. It will be gold-lined. At one end will be an engraving of Daniel Boone, and on the other an American Indian. On each side will be an eagle, the seal of the State of Kentucky, and the seal of the American navy. The punch bowl will be decorated with the seal of the State and navy. Eighteen gold-lined punch cups will go with the bowl. The cups will be ornamented with engravings of State products, such as corn, tobacco and hemp.

A saver will also be a part of the service. The water pitcher will be fourteen inches high. On it will be engraved an eagle in relief and an etching of the battleship Kentucky going at full speed. Four silver tumblers and a water bowl on a large, round silver waiter will go with the pitchers. Two large platters, a soup tureen and ladle and eighteen plates and eighteen finger bowls will complete the set. The silver service will weigh 2,700 ounces.

United States Pays Spain \$20,000,000.

The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain was made at Washington on Monday, May 1st, when Secretary Hay paid to the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, the \$20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the session of the Philippines. The payment was made in four treasury warrants of \$5,000,000 each, and was received for by M. Cambon, completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection.

VERDICT

FOR \$12,000 WAS AFFIRMED

In Favor of John W. Prewitt's Administrator.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the Union Warehouse Company against John W. Prewitt's administrator, from Louisville. Prewitt was a prominent farmer of Clark county, and fell through the elevator shaft in the Union Warehouse several years ago and was killed. Suit for damages resulted after three trials in a verdict for \$12,000, and this was last Wednesday affirmed.

Modern Railway Equipment.

The equipment of the modern railway service is growing better every day. The highest point of excellence is reached in the "Pacific Coast Limited," a new train now operated between St. Louis and Los Angeles and San Francisco, via the "True South-east Route."

Leaves St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday via the Iron Mountain Route, and makes the run to Los Angeles in two days and a half.

The equipment of this incomparable train consists of a composite car, with kitchen, ship, bath room, buffet and observation, smoking and library compartment, ladies' private compartment car, with seven drawing rooms and an observation parlor, two or more Pullman ten-section double drawing room sleeping cars, and in addition to this equipment a superb dining car, in which meals and service are of the very best, and where the traveler can regulate his expenses by his inclination, as all meals are served à la carte.

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GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Russell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditure of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

Wm. Fallon, of Flemingsburg, has accepted a position with E. J. Foley.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Addie Peoples is visiting Mrs. T. J. Jones.

Hansford Arnold is at home from Bowling Green.

Lawrence Clark has been at home for several days.

George Green, of Farmers, was in the city Saturday.

G. E. Coleman was in Richmond on yesterday.

J. H. Thompson was in Sharpsburg yesterday on business.

C. W. Nossitt and wife, of Owingsville, spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. M. M. Cassidy has been in Winchester since Wednesday.

Dan Botta, of Versailles, was in the city a day or so the past week.

Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, of Richmond, is visiting her mother's family.

M. W. Evans, of Bethel, has been in the city several days on business.

Mrs. Fannie Goodpastor went to Louisville on yesterday to spend a week.

S. K. Ford and family left this morning for Cypharsburg, their future home.

J. M. H. Chittum, of Staunton, Va., was in the city Sunday visiting a friend.

J. G. Trimble and daughter, Miss Ella, are visiting his brother in Memphis.

J. W. Perry was in town on Sunday. At present his headquarters is at West Liberty.

J. H. Eads, wife and son left yesterday to attend the O. R. C. convention at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Lizzie Cloud and Mrs. Anna Arnold visited in Bourbon county several days last week.

Woodson Taulbee, John Burbridge, Tom Goodwin and Will Hunt spent Sunday in Sharpsburg a girls'.

Elmer Boardman and wife, of Flat Rock, Bourbon county, were in the city a day or so the past week.

Miss Mary Pratt Hedden was at home from Georgetown college from Saturday noon until Monday.

John W. Burton and little son, Rhodes, spent several days in Louisville last week visiting relatives.

Haydon Wyatt has been in town for several days. He went from Louisville to serve in the Spanish war.

Miss Nettie Hunt will join a party in Winchester one day this week and after attending the Southern Baptist

Convention in Louisville, will visit Mammoth Cave and other points of interest.

Mrs. Robert McConnell and Misses Bosse and Mary Critt Lane are attending the Musical Festival in Louisville.

Mrs. William Forrest left on yesterday to join her husband in Cincinnati, enroute to their home at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Scott county, visited the family of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson, from Saturday until Monday.

Shirley Mason and Shirley Hadden, of Lexington, spent from Friday until Sunday with their parents near Grassy Lick.

Mr. Robt. J. Hedden, of Shelby county, visited the family of his brother, J. W. Hedden, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Bertha Ford, of Pikeville, who has been visiting Mr. King Ford here for some time, accompanied them to Cynthiana this morning.

Robert Armstrong has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Price Furniture Co. He left yesterday for Paris, where he begins work.

E. A. Rainey, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in this and Bath counties. He is a native of Bath county and has lived in the west for about 30 years.

Mr. W. R. Peters, of Bethel, left Monday night for Charleston, S. C., to attend the Confederate Reunion, which meets at that place to-morrow. He went over the C. & O.

C. F. Keese left on Wednesday night for the Confederate Reunion which meets to-morrow, at Charleston, S. C. He went to Norfolk, Va., and left there on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. John McRoberts, who returned from Hercher, Ill., some six months ago, where he received an injury from a kick of a horse which gave him great trouble and pain, and cost him about \$600 is able to be about his business and has returned to Kiddleville.

John Rice has returned home after a short stay in Bourbon county.

Dr. L. H. Landman will be at the New Central Hotel on Thursday, May 11.

Little Miss Effie Procter, of Morehead is visiting the family of Mr. Geo. Green.

Guy Ratiff will arrive home from Cuba this week. He was a member of an Engineering corps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is visiting her son, Dr. Frank Thompson, in Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. R. A. Thompson will return from Rochester Theological Seminary next week.

Dr. F. M. Carter received the instruction of Rowan county for Democratic representative. Bath county sends un instructed delegates to the convention at Morehead on to-morrow. This insures the nomination of Carter.

Dinner

On next Monday by the ladies of the Christian church.

Railroad Connection.

A proposition has been made by parties amply able to construct a road from here to a point on the Lexington & Eastern, and if accepted, the road will be completed by January 1, 1900. There will be a meeting of the citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, in the Baum block, to consider the proposition. Every business man is urged to be present. Such a line would make this a competitive point and would each year in the way of reduced freights.

Joe and Chas. Turley, of Frozen Creek, Breathitt county, have about twenty acres of glaucous. They sow the berries among the bushes, and the root grows in the wild state. We get the information from their uncle, Wm. Turner, of Winchester.

Excursions to the Pacific Coast.

Low rates to Pacific coast points in May and June, via the Missouri Pacific railway. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

C. F. Keese & Co. would have you try a can of those excellent tomatoes.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. G. C. Abbott preached at Owingsville on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs, a prime favorite, preaches at the Methodist Church, Sunday week, May 21.

Bishop Barton will preach at Ascension church next Sunday at 11 a. m.; and at Side View at 4 p. m.

The Epworth League Sunday and District Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, meets this week at Morehead.

The Kentucky Conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at Athens on Saturday. A good crowd was in attendance.

A number from here attended the old Baptist meeting at Mt. Carmel church Clark county last week. Rev. Durand and Embanks preached.

Dr. E. H. Pearce, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, preaches at the Methodist Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Nimrod D. Clark, of the Howard's Mill neighborhood and a young lady were received into membership at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The Rev. Sam Jones is preaching under a tent in Louisville to large and enthusiastic audiences. Sam says the devil reigns sure enough in that city.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets with the Broadway Baptist church at Louisville on next Friday, the 12th instant. This convention embraces all the interests of the South. Rev. W. J. Bolin and J. W. Hedden, of this city, will be in attendance.

Rev. Henry Miller preached at the Springfield Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and here in the evening. He will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church, of which he is pastor, next Sunday morning and evening. He met with the West Lexington Presbytery at Lexington on Monday.

The "Poverty Partis" given by the Baptist women at Masonic Temple last Friday evening was quite a delightful and successful affair. Many costumes were original and striking. Miss Mary O'Rear took the premium for most appropriate dress. Beautiful girls served strawberries and cream to a large crowd, while Mr. L. T. Chiles did a thriving business on the Judge's bench in getting fines from many who were caught flirting. Receipts for the evening were \$55.

The people of Midway and vicinity for the past two weeks have had the pleasure of listening to some fine sermons by Elder Tinsley. His style of preaching appeals to the intellect, the reason and the heart combined. He presents the great gospel truths in a plain, though forcible manner, and the results have been most gratifying. Indeed, Elder Tinsley's preaching will have an influence upon the church and community that will be lasting. He preached for 17 days and there were 33 confessions.

The 621 annual session of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists will be held in this city on June 15 to 20. This is the State meeting of the largest religious denomination in Kentucky. There being more than sixteen hundred churches entitled to representation in their general meeting. Already pastor Bolin and his people are beginning their preparations for the entertainment of this body. The following committees have been announced. Their personnel assures the handling of the crowd in the very best style:

Entertainment Committee—Dr. R. Q. Drake, Dr. W. R. Thompson, G. W. Baird, T. G. Denton, W. W. Reed and T. J. Bigstaff.

Reception Committee—W. R. Nunneley, J. W. Hedden, W. A. Sutton, T. M. Moore, J. E. Thompson, John Ragan, T. K. Barnes and L. L. Bridgeforth.

Hospitality Committee—W. P. Guthrie, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Pickrel, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bridgeforth, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Baird, Miss Dean and Miss Brown.

Mr. Guthrie's committee has begun

a systematic canvass of the community for "homes" for the delegates and will soon see you. The presence of four or five hundred ministers of the gospel for five or six days ought to mean a great spiritual uplifting to our city. It certainly means stirring times for our business men in every line. We are sure Mt. Sterling people, without regard to denominational lines, will do the handsome thing in entertaining this large and intelligent body.

THE SICK.

Mr. W. R. Nunneley is in receipt of a message from his brother Samuel at Lexington, bringing the good news that his wife is very much better and that the physicians are hopeful of a speedy recovery.

Eliza, little daughter of W. R. Nunneley, who has been quite sick, threatened with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Ed Rice has recovered from his recent serious illness.

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MARRIAGES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rev. Austin P. Finley, of Lexington, of this city, are to be married Thursday night, June the 8th, at the Mt. Sterling Methodist church.

Storm Raged.

The heavy wind on yesterday morning demolished Bert O'Rear's tobacco barn.

Laban Cockrell's barn in Clark county was destroyed, also his orchard and many shade trees. In this county in one woods pasture twenty-six large trees were uprooted. The wind was terrific, and as all reports are not in, the damage cannot be approximated.

Roll of Honor, Eversley School.

Mr. Abbott's and Miss Anderson's rooms:

Mary Shront, Lena Shront, Mary Coos, Emma Lewis, Josephine Lewis, Elizabeth Shront, Nancy Shackelford, Charibel Whitsett, Jilson Whitsett, J. O. Tyler, Wm. Eld Jones, Wm. Howell, Warren Cline, Joe Coons, John White Trimble.

Owing to advance in wire put in the PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE, sold by C. C. Thompson, after June first the price will be increased. Now is the time to contract for special rates.

New Building.

Adam Baum's heirs have contracted with William Brock, to build for them a two story building, press brick front in stone trimmings, 75 feet front by 80 feet deep, on lots where the buildings were destroyed a few weeks ago. The building will be one of the most sightly in Kentucky.

Fire Near Preston.

On Tuesday morning the home of John Scott, near Preston, was destroyed completely and nearly everything in the house. His aged parents, who, for two months, had lived in this city at the Calk property on Mayville street, expected to go on Tuesday to make their home with their son. Most of their household goods had been sent out on Monday. They were buried.

There was \$300 insurance on the house and same on the furniture.

Judge Ed C. O'Rear will deliver an address on "Education" at the Morehead Epworth League Conference at Morehead, Wednesday afternoon.

John L. McCormick bought of E. C. O'Rear his lot on Winn street for \$400 and is now building a cottage on it. He will build another on same lot. They will be for sale or rent and are in a good neighborhood.

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DEATHS.

MENIGREN.

James K. Menigren, distiller and tinsman, of Cynthiana, is dead.

MILLER.

On last Friday evening at one o'clock at her home in Clark county Mrs. Eliza Miller died of general debility, aged twenty-five years. She was a sister of Jilson Whitsett deceased, an aunt of Mrs. Martha Gibson, Samuel and George Hainline, Mrs. James D. Tipton and besides had many other relatives in this country.

Since the death of her husband about one year ago Mrs. Miller had been declining in health. Her funeral was preached in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the remains were buried in Winchester cemetery. One brother, William Whitsett is the only one left of a large family. Mr. George W. Anderson and family, James D. Tipton, Samuel and George Hainline and other relatives attended her funeral. Mrs. Miller, like others of this model family was one among the best of women.

WELLS.

Saturday evening, May 6, 1899, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Mary C., wife of Joseph C. Wells, passed away almost without a moment of warning. For a while she had been declining in health, only a few days before the end having survived a slight stroke of paralysis. The day before her death she had been about home and had been in the city on Friday. She complained Saturday evening; later said she was very sick and before medical aid could be summoned she had passed into the beyond. Of the large family of Uncle Moore Johnson but one is now left, Mr. Joe Johnson, of this county. The sympathy of all God's people will go out for her husband now on the border land.

Yesterday was a solemn day in our community, marked by the obsequies of one whose life will make her memory forever precious. After appropriate and impressive services at the Christian church, which was crowded with tearful mourners, the long procession made its sorrowful way to the beautiful resting place of our unregotten dead.

Mary C. Wells was in her seventieth year. Friday, May 5th, she entered joyously upon her forty-third year of married life. The next evening she was in Heaven awaiting the coming of her beloved. It seemed hard to separate these devoted pilgrims who had struggled on hand in hand so many years together to the very gateway of the Heavenly City. But the gate still stands ajar for the entrance of the lonely pilgrim who lingers with us and longs to be at rest with the dear ones gone before.

Mrs. Wells inherited the distinguishing characteristics of her father, Moore Johnson, one of the most heroic and charming figures that ever shed lustre and benediction upon our community. With the sweet simplicity and unobtrusive activity and gentleness of childhood and all the consecrated strength and grace of cultured womanhood, she devoted her great life to her friends, her family and her church. For fifty-five years she labored in the Sunday-school, serving faithfully to the last. For half a century she was a leader in church work and various charities. Well has she merited this surmount of labor and pain. Sweet be her eternal rest in the Father's house.

The last years that brought age and infirmities of body were still very bright and happy, relieved from household cares by the thoughtful and skillful interposition of an affectionate niece, her physical infirmities guarded by the solicitude whose medical skill freed her from anxiety, cherished by the constant companionship of her devoted husband, cheered by the gratitude of multitudes who enjoyed her benefactions, and with ample opportunity, busy in doing good. When the sudden summons came she was ready.

Funeral service conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark and W. T. Tibbs Monday morning. Burial in Maplehill Cemetery.

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